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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bacus, et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/735,118  
Filing Date: December 11, 2003  
Title: Method For Predicting Response to Her-2 Directed Therapy  
Examiner: Goddard, Laura B.  
Art Unit: 1642  
Atty. Docket No.: CST-213  
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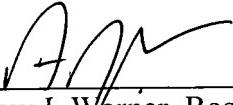
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

This petition is filed concurrently with a response to the Office Action of September 4, 2008 in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition for a four (4) month extension of time to respond. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 4, 2009.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$865.00 (small entity) as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4) as well as any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1774, Reference No. CST-213.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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